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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 4, 2006. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

The Amendments to the Specification (Title) begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6.